

WHITEHAVEN RIPARIAN SANITARY AUTHORITY.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1965.

SECTION I - STAFF.

TABLE A.

Name of Officer.	Nature of Appointment.	Date of Appointment.	Qualifications.	Any other appointments held.
Dr J. N. Dobson	Medical Officer of Health.	1.11.56	M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.	MOH. Ennerdale R.D. & Area Medical Officer, Cumberland County Council.
Mr A.A. Beldon	Chief Public Health Inspr.	1951	C.R.S.I.	-

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SECTION II.

TABLE B.

Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

<u>Number.</u>	<u>Tonnage.</u>	<u>Number inspected:</u>		<u>Number of ships reported as having or having had during voyage infectious disease on board.</u>
		<u>By MOH.</u>	<u>By PHI.</u>	

Foreign:

Steamers)					
Motor)	119	88,110	-	17	-
Sailing)	-	-	-	-	-
Fishing)	13	583	-	-	-
Total Foreign:	132	88,693	-	17	-

Coastwise:

Steamers)					
Motor)	204	58,479	-	42	-
Sailing)	-	-	-	-	-
Fishing)	1,532	Not noted	-	-	-
Total coastwise:	1,736	58,479	-	42	-

Number of individual vessels concerned were:-

Foreign motor vessels)	
Foreign steamers)	...
Coastwise	...
Fishing	...
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Vessels arriving from Foreign Ports are shown as under:-

<u>Nationality.</u>		<u>Foreign Port from which arrived.</u>	<u>Cargo.</u>
British	(105)	Casablanca	Phosphates.
Dutch	(9)	Lubeck, Bayonne, Venie, Hudiksvau, Rotterdam.	Sodium Sulphate, Aluminium ingots, sulphur, timber.
German	(1)	Rotterdam	Oats, oil.
Norwegian	(2)	Casablanca	Phosphate.
Swedish	(1)	Venice	Aluminium
French	(1)	Bayonne	Sulphur
American(USA)	(1)	Zebrugge	Nil

SECTION III. - Character of shipping and trade during the year.
TABLE C.

Passenger Traffic	...	(Number of passengers INWARDS	...	Nil
		(Number of passengers OUTWARDS	...	Nil.
Cargo Traffic	...	(Principal IMPORTS	...	Phosphates, Sulphates, Timber, Aluminium ingots.
		(Principal EXPORTS	...	Coal, detergents.
Principal Ports from which ships arrive	...	Northern Ireland Ports, and see list of foreign ports.		

SECTION IV. - Inland Barge Traffic.
None.

SECTION V. - Water Supply.

- 1(a). The town's water supply is taken from Lake Ennerdale and is chlorinated on the way to the town.
- (b). Water for shipping is obtained from the town's supply.
2. Reports on samples taken regularly during the year were satisfactory.
3. Regular cleansing is done to ensure against contamination of hydrants and hose pipes.
4. There are no water boats.

SECTION VI. - Public Health(Ships)Regulations, 1952-61.

1. List of Infected Areas (Regulation 6.

Information as to infected areas is supplied by the Public Health office.

2. Radio Messages. Whitehaven is not a radio receiving port.

Notifications otherwise than by radio. Procedure would be for pilot to notify the Customs Officer as soon as he boards the vessel, who in turn would notify the Medical Officer of Health by telephone.

4. Mooring Stations.

(a) Infectious diseases, other than Smallpox, would be dealt with under the ordinary arrangements for these diseases.

(b) Surveillance of contacts would follow the lines laid down in the Regulations.

(c) Cleansing and disinfection would be carried out under the supervision of the Sanitary Authority.

SECTION VII. - Smallpox.

Arrangements for the treatment of this disease are in the hands of the Special Area Committee for Cumberland and North Westmorland for the Newcastle Regional Hospital Board. The first person to be contacted for every suspected case is the Medical Officer of Health for the district.

SECTION VIII. - Venereal Disease.

Placards are displayed showing local treatment centres, times, etc., and the Port Officials have copies.

SECTION IX. - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

TABLE D. Nil.

SECTION X. - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for Plague.

None have been necessary.

SECTION XII. - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

Investigation is made as to the prevalence of rats.
No special measures have been necessary.

SECTION XIII. - Inspection of ships for nuisances.

TABLE G. Inspections and Notices.

Nature and number of inspections.		Notices served:		Result of serving notices.
		Statutory notices:	Other notices.	
Coastwise:	42	Nil	6 verbal	Abated.
Foreign:	17	Nil	-	-
Total:	59	Nil	6 verbal	Abated.

SECTION XIV. - Public Health(Shell-Fish)Regulations, 1934 and 1948.

There are no shell-fish beds.

SECTION XV. - Medical Inspection of Aliens.

This is not an approved port.

SECTION XVI. - Miscellaneous.

Should the necessity ever arise, the body of a person
dying on board ship of an infectious disease would be removed to the public
mortuary and buried from there.

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